

AMENDMENT

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Examiner	S. Zia
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 19, 2007:

- A) please consider the responsive Remarks provided herewith in Attachment A; and
- B) please amend the above identified application as follows:
 - Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in Attachment B.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Date: May 7, 2007

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Respectfully submitted,

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